

PERMITS FOR AUGUST SHATTER OLD RECORD

Mark for August Building Prospects in Tulsa History Assured on Wednesday.

KANSAS CITY IS TOPPED

Trend of Business Indicates That \$600,000 Worth of Permits Will Be Issued This Month.

Building permits for Tulsa this month reached \$723,435, last month making the greatest August record in the history of Tulsa according to a report of the city building department's office. August is usually a full month, but permits issued yesterday to D. H. Travis for a 110,000 residence, \$135,000 building for the Methodist Centenary church and a \$12,000 office building for the Tulsa Oil company with the usual amount of residences have put the month's total to nearly twice the amount of any other month in the city's history and there are eleven days remaining.

Building inspector O'Brien refuses to predict what the month will be at the end of the month. Early this month he admitted that the total might reach \$500,000. For the first eight months of the year Tulsa is \$2,468,969 ahead of any city, and is miles ahead of any city of similar size in the United States.

Yesterday's permits were: Centenary Methodist church, \$21,000; Tulsa Oil company, office building, 600 sq. ft., \$12,000; D. H. Travis, home in Travis Heights, cost \$50,000; servan's quarters, \$2,000; swimming pool, \$1,000; barn, garage and gymnasium, \$12,000; total \$110,000. W. D. Spade, store and residence, frame building, 2623 East Sixth street, \$2,000. Tulsa Oil company, office building, 600 sq. ft., \$12,000; D. H. Travis, home in Travis Heights, cost \$50,000; servan's quarters, \$2,000; swimming pool, \$1,000; barn, garage and gymnasium, \$12,000; total \$110,000.

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MOTHER ASKS \$10,000 AS DAMAGE FOR SON'S DEATH. Arkins damages of \$10,000 for the death of her son, suit was filed in district court Wednesday by Audrey Harby against the A. H. C. Transfer company, the plaintiff alleging that Clarence Harby was fatally injured when he was struck by an auto truck operated by an agent of the defendant company.

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American Belle, Wife of Briton, Visits U. S.



Mrs. Frank Austin Smith, Mrs. Ruth Austin Smith, former Miss Ruth Wynne, daughter of Robert J. Wynne, is visiting her father in Washington. He was formerly postmaster general. Miss Wynne married Colonel Smith of the British army three years ago. She was one of the belles in official society at the capital and in London when her father was consul general there. Her husband is a grandson of the late Sir Frank Smith, premier of Canada.

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ROTARIANS EXPLAIN HIGH LIVING COSTS

One Speaker Declares Ladies Powder Needs With Goat Skins and Not the Genuine Chamois

Thomas J. Byrne of the Tulsa Sheet Metal works spoke at the Rotary club yesterday on the uses of sheet metal cans for food, oil tanks, containers, roofs, gutters, cornices and headers are made of sheet metal and in addition it is used for decorative purposes on interiors in place of plaster, he said. Home builders are making mistakes by letting contracts for gutters to cheap bidders, he declared. Cheap work is not only of short life, but causes damage to the building by leaking, he said.

W. A. Bradshaw added his opinion to the talk that the cost of shoes is going to advance and declared that shoes will be a luxury by the first of the year. Lack of competition, he said, causes hides to be comparatively cheap while demand for finished products operates to keep the price almost out of sight. Chamois skins, which the young ladies use for powdering purposes are made from goat and sheep skin and not from the Alpine chamois, he confessed.

Suggestion that the Rotary club give a banquet to the Rainbow Veterans of Tulsa was referred to the board of directors on motion of C. E. Lashley. Mr. Lashley said that as the Tulsa Ambulance are going to hold a reunion next month it would be fitting for the club to give a banquet in their honor. There are about 75 members of the company in Tulsa.

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CITY BRIEFS

CYRUS AVERY AND E. N. Adams will be the speakers at the next meeting of the Rotary club.

EVERDEEN LODGE of the Knights of Pythias of West Tulsa will be the host at a picnic dinner at Sand Springs.

TELEGRAMS FROM CHARLES Colvin, Barney Meyer and Max Madansky were read at the meeting of the Rotary club yesterday.

OWING TO THE continued absence of C. E. Buchner, president of the Rotary club, no action has been taken for several weeks on nominations for membership.

Sand Springs park Wednesday evening to the talk that the cost of shoes is going to advance and declared that shoes will be a luxury by the first of the year. Lack of competition, he said, causes hides to be comparatively cheap while demand for finished products operates to keep the price almost out of sight.

THE ROYALTY CLUB of the boys division of the Y. M. C. A. will leave this afternoon on an overnight hike to Parthenia park, returning tomorrow.

GEORGE ACKERIS, manager of the Western Petroleum company, is in Tulsa on a business visit and will remain here about a week before returning to Chicago.

MISS NORINE HANNIFER, chief deputy in the office of the county court, returned Tuesday night from a two weeks vacation spent with relatives in Kansas City, Mo.

R. J. CHITTENDEN, United States probate clerk, will leave today for Paul's Valley to take up his assignment as probate clerk there temporarily for several months.

R. W. BRAY, for 11 months with the 21st engineers in France, returning to his home in this city July 1, has been discharged from the Tulsa hospital after an attack of typhoid fever.

YEAR BOOKS OF THE department of agriculture for 1918 are ready for distribution and may be had upon application to Congressman E. B. Howard at Washington.

MRS. ADDIE RHINEHART, age 22, of Wier, died Tuesday at midnight from gunshot wounds received when a shotgun that was being taken apart by her brother, W. R. Rhinehart, was accidentally dis-

charged. Mr. Rhinehart was also struck by the load and slightly wounded in the right arm.

LOYD WRILES, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wiles, 1325 Admiral boulevard, was able to leave his home Wednesday for the first time in four weeks, having suffered an attack of typhoid fever.

R. W. BRAY, wife of the Tulsa's largest doughnut, has recovered from a brief illness and has been released from the hospital. Bray's ill health was due to injuries received while lighting in France.

PETITION FOR divorce were filed in district court Wednesday by the following plaintiffs: J. A. Holloway against Margaret Robert Talley; Florence Talley against Robert Talley; Ruth Lashley against Harry Lashley; Walter L. Crow against Agnes E. Crow.

SAM HENBERG returned this week from Colorado, where he visited his family. While on his way there Mr. Henberg became seriously ill and was forced to undergo a surgical operation in Chicago. While away Mr. Henberg visited New York and other eastern markets.

MRS. ETHEL MILLER, 29, 407 1/2 East Second street died Wednesday morning at a local hospital after a long illness. She is survived by her husband Joseph Miller. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Mr. Murray's chapel, with interment at Oaklawn cemetery.

J. L. COCKRELL, of the Mid-West Printing company, was elected first president of the Southwestern Typographic federation organized at Muskogee Tuesday. Other officers elected were W. D. Williams of Post Smith, Ark.; W. F. Manning of Joplin, Mo.; A. W. Weiss of Wichita, Kan.; and R. V. Hayer of Oklahoma City.

THE TULSA FIRE department answered two calls Tuesday, one to extinguish a small blaze caused by an overheated gas engine at the Norris mucker-rok manufacturing company plant on North Frisco and the other to stop burning grass in a vacant lot at Glenn and Grant street.

MORE THAN five hundred attended the benefit ball given by the

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police men's union at Moose Hall Tuesday night. Dancing took up the entire program with the exception of a few minutes spent in explaining the controversy between the city administration and the police men's union.

THE MIDLAND VALLEY railroad is planning a new \$10,000,000 freight and passenger station to be built at Highgate within the next 30 days according to information received in Tulsa yesterday. The building will be either of brick or concrete and will replace the present wooden structure.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the county school superintendents of Oklahoma will be held this year at Stillwater on August 25, in connection with the state farm congress which convenes on that date. A number of matters of importance are to come before the meeting, notably the discussion of the increase of salaries of superintendents allowed by the state legislature of 1918.

THE TULSA COUNTY jury commission, composed of Leslie I. Davis, Tulsa; D. A. Wilson, Broken Arrow; and Charles Allen, Collinsville, began selection of jurymen for the present year Wednesday. The commission has been ordered to draw the names of 600 jurymen for district courts, 300 for superior court, 200 for county court and 300 for the Tulsa municipal court.

MAYOR HUBBARD has forwarded a list of 25 names to the governor of Tulsa citizens from which members of the county council of defense will be selected. The state council, of which C. R. Douglas of Tulsa is a member, meets at Oklahoma City Friday. Mr. Douglas left at 4 o'clock this morning to attend the meeting at which the county council will probably be named.

THE OMOHUNDRO, manager of the Parkville Oil corporation, declares that the automobile which

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A WOMAN'S TESTIMONY. Mrs. Etta Warren, a farmer's wife of Emmittsburg, Md., openly declared how she had found health through reading a newspaper advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She writes:—After relief after 15 years of suffering that she asks if you have this information published.—Adv.

Turk Bros 318 SOUTH MAIN ST. Tulsa's Largest Shoe Distributors. \$8.85. First of the Season BOOT SALE. Starts at 9 a. m. this morning and lasts for three days only— Thursday, Friday and Saturday. High shoes you want when you want them and at the price you want to pay.

Remnants Half Price Until Noon. A Sale of Summer Weight Knit Underwear at Vandevors. Women's Silk Lisle Vests; band and bodice tops; regularly 85c; special each... 69c. Women's Fine Lisle Vests; regular shoulder and bodice tops; pink and white; regularly 75c; special... 50c. Women's Lisle Vests. Bodice and regular shoulder; white and pink; regularly 25c; special... 20c. Women's Union Suits. Silk top and knee length; regularly \$2.50; special... \$1.95. Women's Fine Lisle Unions. Envelope style; pink only; regularly \$1.75; special... 1.50. Main Floor Items of Interest to Frugal Folk. Fancy Parasols One-third Off. Plaids, stripes and plain colors; good variety; regular prices from .84 to \$18.50. Windsor Ties. All colors; plain and hemstitched ends; 1 1/2 yards long; regularly 50c; special 40c. One Lot Fine French Val. Laces. Match sets; new and dainty designs; regularly 20c; special, yard... 10c. Red Star Birdseye Diaper Cloth. 24 inches wide; 19-yard bolts for... \$2.39. Cotton Huck Towels. Medium size; good quality; by the dozen... \$2.00. Interesting Items in Silks and Woolens. New Fancy Georgettes. Fine range of colors, both dark and light colors; 40 inches wide; priced at... \$2.50. 40-Inch Silk Failles. Good heavy quality; desirable for skirts and suits; dark blue, white and black; \$4.00 quality; special... \$2.75. New Duvetyn Suitings. A beautiful suede finish cloth; blue, taupe, brown, burgundy and Pekin blue; 54-inch, priced, yard... \$10.50. 54-Inch Wool Poplin, Panama, Serge, Gaberdine and Poiret Twill. Wonderful range of colors and weaves; priced at yard from... \$2.50 up to \$5.00. Sheffield Silver—Exactly Half Price. Children's Hair Cutting and Bobbing second floor. Two Barbers in Attendance.